

WILSON'S HEALTH GREATLY IMPROVED BY YEAR'S QUIET

Condition Now Reported Better Than at Any Time Since Breakdown.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—One year in the quiet seclusion of a private citizen—away from the worries and responsibilities of the White House—has brought improved general health to Woodrow Wilson, his intimate friends said today.

His health is now said to be better generally than at any time since he broke down near Wichita, Kan., under the strain of his vigorous campaigning for the League of Nations during the fall of 1919.

But the closest friends of the former president admit that there is virtually no chance of him ever completely regaining his health.

A year ago today, Wilson, his face against an ashen gray and deeply lined, hunched into the capital against the advice of his physician to wind up his administration and to take part in the inaugural of Pres. Harding.

Today as the result of the extreme rest with which his health is guarded, more color has appeared in Wilson's face, he is able to walk with less difficulty, he can use his afflicted arm more, his countenance seems more cheerful, he is able to take almost daily morning rides, he attends the theater once and sometimes twice a week, his list of visitors has increased, small, private dinner parties are again being held at the Wilson home, he follows the newspapers rather closely and although refusing to take any direct part in international affairs he is following the arms conference treaties and other National and International developments with close interest.

Wilson is said to suffer occasionally minor setbacks which so far he has withstood well.

Close friends say there is virtually no bitterness in his conversation because of the overwhelming defeat of his party in the last election.

His interest in the welfare of the democratic party is revealed by a few brief general messages he has sent to leaders in various parts of the country. This will be virtually the extent he will take in the coming congressional campaign, it is said, confining his utterances to generalities.

NICKEL HOTEL BUILDING, CITY LANDMARK, SOLD

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September, 1934, according to the terms of his lease. Whether Mr. Frady intends to buy the lease from the present holders could not be ascertained, but it is believed that he is contemplating a program whereby he will soon have entire possession of the structure.

Definite Plans Unknown.

It was further reported that he intends to begin the work of raising the building in the near future, and has plans under way for the erection of an eight story modern business building. Other reports were to the effect that he purchased the property merely for an investment and for speculative purposes.

The Nickel building was built in the year of 1883 and was one of the first steps toward the actual coming of the center of the business activity in South Bend. When completed, the building was said to have been one of the most modern as well as one of the finest equipped hotels in this section of the state.

For several years, Mr. Nickel, who is now retired, assumed actual management of the structure.

Since Mr. Nickel has relieved himself of the responsibilities of the operation of the business, it has a varied list of managers and proprietors.

LIFTS BOOZE BAN TO COMBAT "FLU"

DENVER, March 4.—With influenza reported in epidemic form in a number of Colorado counties, the federal prohibition director for Colorado, E. H. McClenahan, Friday lifted the stringent restrictions on the writing of whisky prescriptions. Mr. McClenahan announced he had temporarily ordered the usual procedure involving written application for a permit to write liquor prescriptions done away with.

He said the physician obtaining permission from the federal prohibition department at Denver by long distance telephone to prescribe whisky. In practically every case where McClenahan is convinced of the identity and reputation of the physician he announced the permission is granted over the wire.

BLAME SUICIDE ACT TO LOVERS' QUARREL

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 4.—A misunderstanding with a young woman who lives in Philadelphia, it was learned today, may have been one of the causes which prompted Cadet John Burton Mustin, Jr., 20, of Germantown, Pa., a member of the senior class at St. John's college, to commit suicide. Cadet Mustin shot himself in the right temple in his room in a fraternity house late yesterday and died a short time later without regaining consciousness.

RAILROAD DETECTIVES HELD FOR LOOTING CARS

TOLEDO, O., March 4.—Glen Ramsey, Carl Kaufman and Minor Waldeck, Detroit and Toledo Shore Line railroad detectives, were arrested here today charged with complicity in the looting of railroad cars.

It is charged that goods valued at more than \$100,000 were stolen. The thieves are said by police to have made their headquarters in a sumptuous west end apartment.

GOVERNOR THREATENED.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 4.—A letter was received by Gov. Neff threatening him with a coat of tar and feathers if he ever visited Mexico again. The letter was dated at Fort Worth and signed "The Gun Club."

Gov. Neff said he paid little attention to the letter.

CAMPAIGN PRICES.

Commercial Printing Co. Farm-ers Trust Bldg.

MELVILLE BUILDING WILL BE NEW HOME FOR CITY MISSION

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rooms for the various departments connected with the mission. The building has three stories.

Will Enlarge Scope.

With the acquisition of this property the Rescue Mission will be enabled to carry on its work on a much larger scale. A special department for boys and another for girls is planned. The department directed by Mrs. Ray A. Bird, wife of the superintendent and which looks after the teaching of poor wives and mothers in matters of sewing and housework, will have additional space.

It is the policy of the Rescue Mission to hunt out the poor of the city and in this work special missionaries canvass the city investigating and seeking cases of dire need. Some 2000 visits into the homes of South Bend's poor were made last year by representatives of the mission.

The winter of 1934-35 has been a fresh air camp, erected and given it by the local lodge of Elks in August, 1926. Poor mothers and children from the city are brought to the camp and given vacations ranging from one week to ten days in length. These people are given everything for their comfort and convenience free of charge.

The City Rescue Mission was opened Dec. 7, 1914, by Rev. and Mrs. Bird, who came to this city from Chattanooga, Tenn., to superintend the work. They started the mission and carried on its work for one year on \$1200. Last year their budget was \$21,930.85, \$15,589.64 of this sum was used in carrying on the work of the mission for year.

The officers of the City Rescue Mission are: C. G. Shaffer, president; L. J. Olliver, vice president; L. Hardy, secretary; and L. Hubbard, treasurer. Directors are W. W. Austin, G. A. Robertson, F. A. Stephenson, J. C. Bowsher, J. L. Shaffer, J. R. Haughton, W. O. Duggan, F. A. Bryan, C. F. Cunningham, G. M. Studebaker, Jr., C. W. Hyde, C. W. Speth, H. M. Sanders, C. J. Millhouse, I. W. Ciraeski and R. A. Bird.

FRADY WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR LIFE

Hardest Fought Legal Battle in Florida's History Is Expected.

MIAMI, Fla., March 4.—The death of Mrs. Edgar Frady of gunshot wounds received at her husband's hotel room here last Sunday probably will result in one of the hardest fought murder trials in the history of Florida, according to indications today. Frady, held on a murder charge on a coroner's verdict, naming him as responsible for his wife's death, already has engaged Bart A. Kelley and John Benz, prominent attorneys, and it is understood will bring outside talent into the case in his fight for life.

Mrs. Frady's relatives and friends have engaged the services of county solicitor, Fred W. Pine, as an assistant in the prosecution of the case.

Harry Thompson of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Frady, declared that nothing will be left undone to see that justice is done. Another brother of Mrs. Frady, John R. Thompson, multi-millionaire restaurant king, is understood to have interested himself in seeing that the state is well represented.

Rumanian Government Wields Pruning Knife

BUCHAREST, Feb. 8.—Like every other European government the Rumanian government finds it very difficult to make both ends meet and the order has gone forth that the pruning knife of economy is to be mercilessly applied wherever possible.

Drastic cuts are to take place in all branches of diplomatic service. The Rumanian legations in Christiana, Helmsingfors, Tokio and Cairo are to be discontinued. The legation in London is to consist henceforth of a minister and one secretary only.

The staffs of the Rumanian delegations on the League of Nations and the Reparations Commission in Paris, Vienna and Budapest are to be cut down also.

A MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

BOSTON, March 4.—A sea captain's dog did a good turn for a landman last night. "Buck" Dan, a handy man about pier, finishing duties late, had started home when he collapsed in the archway of the pier. "Rover" a St. Bernard, owned by the master of the schooner "Yankee," found the man, fastened his teeth in his clothing and dragged him to the side of the Provincetown schooner. There he barked, arousing the crew who revived Dan, put the dog on the head and sent him away with a bone.

ILLINOIS WINS.

URBANA, Ill., March 4.—Illinois defeated Northwestern 36 to 32 in a western conference swimming meet here today. Northwestern won the water basketball game, 5 to 4.

Illinois, using Gale, Wheeler, Posle and Royal, won the relay, breaking the conference record of 1:43-4-5 by two-fifths of a second.

MINNESOTA LOSES AGAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Minnesota closed its western conference basketball season here tonight by suffering its seventh consecutive defeat, losing to Wisconsin 24 to 20.

King George's life insurance policies total something like \$10,000,000.

One of the largest trust companies in St. Louis has two women directors.

Letter "d" abbreviation for penny, is the initial of the Latin denarius, meaning penny.

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STARTS OFF MEAL WITH 12 LB. TURKEY

New York Gourmand Eats Enough at One Meal to Feed a Young Army.

NEW YORK, March 4.—When it comes to eating, William Lee wins the tap-colored chapeau.

Lee, who lives at 1807 Christian st., has always boasted that he could eat as much as six men at one sitting. Yesterday he mentioned his capacity to Michael Yaffee, a drugist at 1813 South st., and William Smith, of 2211 Lombard st. They would not take his word, but demanded a demonstration with \$25 as the stakes in case Lee won. If he lost he was to pay for the meal.

The three men went to a restaurant at Seventeenth and Lombard sts. and there Lee, who is six feet four inches tall and who weighs 253 pounds, tucked a napkin under his chin and beckoned to the waiter. This is what he ordered and ate and drank:

A twelve-pound turkey with stuffing, time, forty-five minutes; bones picked clean.

"I haven't started yet," said Lee. Fifty-three prime oysters. Two pounds pork chops. Twelve eggs.

Two slices of ham. Beef stew, large order. Twelve cups of coffee. Three loaves of bread. Six bottles of soda water.

As the last bottle of soda water disappeared, the \$25 was handed Lee.

Now the story should end with the man pushing back his chair, arising and saying, "Well, I guess I'll go home to supper," but this is different.

Lee attempted to rise, but was unable to do so. A look of pain spread over his face and he muttered, "Get a doctor! Get a doctor!"

Yaffee telephoned for a physician, who had Lee taken to his home. The ester had a touch of indigestion, but is soon passed, and he might be said to be ready for another such feed is some one would put up \$25 and pay for the food and a doctor.

Late Pope Benedict XV Was Militant Feminist

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The late Pope Benedict XV was a militant feminist and many times expressed the opinion that women had a great mission in the world and for Christianity in particular, but he was as outspoken in his criticism as he was in his praise when some trait in woman did not meet with his approval.

He thoroughly disliked short skirts. According to a story which has just come from Rome, the Pope noticed one day crossing the court of St. Damaso a woman who had called at the Vatican on some business with the secretariat. She was wearing the latest Paris style of skirt which barely covered the knees.

Turning to one of the bishops near him, the pope said: "I really cannot understand some women. They have no respect for anyone, not even the pope. In the days of my youth I recall that all the young girls, my sisters for instance, were pestering their mothers to put them in long skirts. Now it appears that all the old women wish to wear short ones."

G. A. R. Encampment to Be Held at Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—The 1935 national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Des Moines Sept. 25-30.

Announcement for the date of the annual convocation of veterans was made today by George Hamilton of the chamber of commerce following a conference with L. S. Pilcher, of Brooklyn, national commander of the G. A. R.

Meeting with the G. A. R. will be its four supplementary organizations, the Women's Relief corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary to Veterans and Daughters of Veterans.

Russians and Germans Form Air Service Company

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The Russian government and a group of German commercial concerns have founded the Russo-German Air Navigation company, for the purpose of opening next spring a regular air service between Koenigsberg and Moscow, using Russian government airplanes.

The distance is expected to be covered in 22 hours. The interests represented in the new company include the General Electric company, the Hamburg-America line and the Zeppelin companies.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney general, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice.

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Spring Training Gossip

The college, amateur and semi-pro players are going to get a big chance in the training camps this year.

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The Cleveland club has found the college a worth while institution for developing major league talent. University of Alabama has sent some twenty timber to Manager Speaker.

Joe Sewell, now rated a star shortstop, got his start there. Second Baseman Stephenson and Catcher Luke Sewell are also Alabama alumni.

In the preliminary work this spring much interest will center around Glen Killinger with the New York Yankees and Johnny Mohardt of Notre Dame, who goes with Detroit.

It is a rather interesting fact that Killinger and Mohardt were two of the most talked about football players in the country last fall. Killinger was given a place on Walter Camp's All-American eleven. Mohardt was so honored by many other football critics.

Beadek says Killinger is best at third base. In all probability he will be worked out at that position by the Yankees.

It is a certainty that Frank Baker will play only a few more years. If Killinger has the goods he has a real chance with the Yankees.

Johnny Mohardt is a pitcher and outfielder. Mohardt is evidently a very bright young man. He has brains as rated in college. If he can apply them to the ball field, he will have an additional advantage.

In college football and baseball, Mohardt is regarded as the last word. He was one of the best back field men in the country. He had few equals at hurling the forward pass. In baseball he was rated one of the best all around men in the country. He also won his letter in track.

Aside from the great success he had in athletic circles, Mohardt was also a brilliant student. He has completed one of the most difficult courses at Notre Dame with an average better than 90 for his four years' work. Few students have graduated from Notre Dame with a better average.

Mohardt, although weighing only 165, has a powerful physique. In three years of football, with the exception of a broken nose, he has never been seriously hurt. Manager Cobb of Detroit is hopeful he will emulate college deeds on the American League diamonds.

"CHAMPION FATHER" IS FOUND IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 4.—The champion father of Alabama—and perhaps the nation—has been found here.

He is the father of 36 children at 61 years of age, and the story is again flapping its wings around his little home.

Charlie Sobb is his name and he and a part of an enormous family live in a little combination house and store—small, dingy and dark.

here he and his third wife with their 12 children live in noisy, happy content. The other 24 children, by two former wives, are not with them.

Police Reserves Summoned For "Living Model Display"

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Police were on guard in front of a store here today to prevent any riots that might result from an advertised display of "women's hosiery on living models" in the store's window.

After pacing the sidewalks for an hour the police were told that the display would be postponed until Monday because of rain. The crowd in front of the store indicated that more needed hosiery, too.

The advertisement of the display was issued by Dr. Wilbur Crafts, noted reformer. He announced he would seek to have the district commissioners stop the display and failing this, would appeal to Pres. Harding direct, "as mayor of Washington."

BALEFOUR KNIGHTED.

LONDON, March 4.—Arthur J. Balfour, who has steadfastly refused repeated offers of a peerage, has been made a Knight of the Garter.

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CANADA FREES NEGRO SUSPECT

Refusal of North Carolina to Produce Witnesses Causes Release.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 4.—County Judge Snider Friday released Matthew Bullock, American negro, who was held at the request of United States authorities, for extradition to North Carolina, N. C., where he was wanted on a charge of attempted murder.

The southern state refused to send witnesses to Canada to testify in extradition proceedings.

The judge ruled when Bullock was re-arrested two weeks ago, that witnesses must be produced by North Carolina to establish a prima facie case against the negro.

Governor Morrison of North Carolina, refused to send witnesses here and the judge held that affidavits submitted by the United States consul were not sufficient proof of the prisoner's guilt.

The friends of Bullock planned to spend money raised in Toronto and other places as a defense fund in a big demonstration and feast in his honor tonight.

SOUTHERN GOVERNOR PROTES.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Governor Morrison of North Carolina, on being informed of the release, Friday, of Matthew Bullock, negro, wanted in this state, sent the following telegram to Acting Secretary of State Fletcher:

"Before you finally consent to the interpretation of the treaty with Great Britain, which embraces extradition, as made by Canadian authorities, I wish you to consider the serious consequences to the administration of justice in this country."

There is no legislation, national or state, under which witnesses can be forced to go to a foreign country to testify. I do not think any can be constitutionally enacted. It

would be both unwise and impossible to furnish oral testimony in Canada or other foreign countries. It could only be done through voluntary witnesses, and of course they would be discredited to start with.

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DEATHS

TILDEN FORST.

Tilden Forst, 316 E. South st., a life-long resident of this city, died at 4:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, death having followed an illness of three months with a complication of diseases.

He was born in South Bend Oct. 10, 1877, and was 56 years old. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Fidelity lodge, and of the Knights of Pythias, No. 14 lodge. He is survived by his wife, Zella, and two daughters, Wilma and Bernice, living at the parental home. A sister, Winifred Forst, residing in South Bend, also survives.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. D. Beck of the Grace M. E. church officiating. Burial will be made in Highland cemetery.

WALTER HAGGIST.

Walter Haggist, 2211 Catalpa av., died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock of stomach trouble after an illness of three months. He was born in Sweden, Dec. 13, 1859, and was 61 years of age. He had lived in this city 35 years, having come here from Sweden. He is survived by five daughters, Elma, Lida, Helene, Mable and Mildred, and a son, Walter. Two brothers, Andrew, of South Bend, and August, of Sweden, and a sister in Sweden, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran Gloria Dei church. Rev. Charles G. Anderson, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

VICTOR COLLENS.

Victor Collens, 417 S. Scott st., died Saturday morning at 4:30

o'clock after an illness of one year with Bright's disease.

He was born in Belgium, Nov. 28, 1863, and was 68 years old. He had lived here 21 years, having come from Belgium. Besides his wife, Sadie, two daughters, Mrs. August Haggist of Portage, O., and Martha, this city, survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Belgian Sacred Heart church, burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

BUILDING PERMITS.

One-story bungalow, 2804 Michawaka av., Colpaert Realty Co., estimated cost \$4,000.

One-story frame dwelling, 2908 Michawaka av., Colpaert Realty Co., estimated cost \$2,500.

One-story frame dwelling, 912 Fourteenth st., Colpaert Realty Co., estimated cost \$2,000.

One-story frame dwelling, 1022 Eleventh st., Mrs. C. P. Renner, estimated cost \$1,000.

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